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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time to and including April 2, 2003, in which to file a Response to the 01 FC:2253 Office Action dated October 2, 2002.

> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0120.A, of the undersigned attorney.

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